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Traffic officials say most common thread across road rage incidents on city's roads involve motorists who are already breaking one rule; citizens call for punitive action

RAGING BULLS OF BENGALURU

Double blow: Break one-way rule and abuse those with right of way

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After yet another incident of road rage captured on video spread outrage on social media, traffic police officials have warned that there will be zero tolerance for road rage. The latest episode involved breaking the one-way rule too, so officials pointed out that this is a leading cause of road rage.

This episode that adds to the growing list of such altercations in the city saw a biker riding in the wrong direction and obstructing a commuter driving a car.

In the video, the biker, who was seen riding in the wrong direction on a one-way, is seen getting into an argument and refusing to give way to the car. The video captures the biker's defiant behaviour, despite being in violation of traffic rules. Behind the biker, two other vehicles, one an electric vehicle and the

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"Wrong-side driving is not just a violation; it is an act of endangerment. It leads to unnecessary confrontations and creates a domino effect of further violations — Traffic official

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NET LOSS

With over 52,000 cybercrime cases reported in the last four years in state, top cop has recommended setting up of dedicated Cyber Command Unit

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SILT SHOW

Quarries meant for stacking silt removed from Bellandur Lake are filled up with garbage and debris that has been waywardly dumped there

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THINGS TO DO

01 Musical evening

Windmills is presenting an exhilarating performance by Quadro Nuevo, Germany's most adventurous jazz ensemble.
Where: Windmills, Whitefield;
When: April 11 and 12, 9.30 pm

02 Crafted elegance

Hi Life Exhibitions is bringing luxurious fashion, exquisite jewellery, and elegant home décor all under one roof. From elegant ensembles to trendsetting accessories, experience a world of creativity and craftsmanship.
Where: The Lalit Ashok, Seshadripuram;
When: April 11, 12,13, 10 am to 8 pm

03 Stage struck

Kumud Mishra's theatre group D for Drama is presenting 'Birdflight', a solo play about the journey of adulthood and all its accompanying worries.
Where: Jagriti Theatre, Whitefield;
When: April 11, 7.30 pm

04 Jazz alchemy

Banyan Tree is presenting the fifth edition of the World Jazz Festival, featuring performances by talented jazz artists from across the world.
Where: Chowdiah Memorial Hall, Malleshwaram;
When: April 11, 6.30 pm

05 Bihu celebration

'The Spring Fest 2025: Rongali Bihu' is being organised with many exciting events like a book festival, northeast food festival, Bihu dance competitions etc.

Where: Freedom International School Ground, HSR Layout;
When: April 12 and 13

06 Groove along

Indiranagar SOCIAL is organising 'Vinyl Night Out', as a tribute to the craft of vinyl DJing and the culture that continues to keep it alive.
Where: SOCIAL, Indiranagar;
When: April 12, 8 pm

07 Jam packed

Phoenix Mall of Asia is set to host an electrifying weekend with sensational performances. DJ AD Reloaded and H2O The Band will be bringing their signature sounds to create a vibrant atmosphere.
Where: Dobaraa Gastropub, Phoenix Mall of Asia;
When: April 12 and 13

Sacred serenity

Left: Abhishek being performed on the idol of Lord Mahavir during the Mahavir Jayanti celebrations at Freedom Park on Thursday;
Right: Devotees carry decorated 'Deepa Arathi' in a procession during the Bengaluru Karaga rituals, ahead of the iconic festival, on Thursday

Lack of priority to language subjects raises concerns

Education experts emphasise that declining writing skills and neglect of language studies across various streams risk weakening command over communication

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The relevance of language subjects like Kannada and English at the Pre-University (PU) level has come under scrutiny following the release of the second-year PU exam results. Concerns are growing over the apparent apathy, not just among students, but also from colleges towards these subjects. Many believe that the subjects are being sidelined in the pursuit of higher overall scores and ranks.

This year, a total of 6,37,805 students appeared for the second-year PU exams across Science, Commerce, and Arts streams. However, only a handful of students managed to score a perfect 100 in language subjects. In contrast, a significantly higher number of Science stream students scored well in core subjects like Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Biology.

Students tend to focus more on core subjects due to their importance in competitive examinations, perpetuating the idea that it is sufficient to merely score passing marks in language subjects

A language lecturer noted that marks obtained in language subjects are not considered for competitive exams like National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) or Common Entrance Test (CET). "As a result, both students and institutions have developed a mindset that simply passing these subjects is enough. This attitude needs to change. Colleges must take language learning seriously, or else we risk some institutions not teaching these subjects at all," the lecturer said.

Education experts highlighted that in an era where writing skills are declining, the study of languages is crucial for building a strong command over communication. "Sadly, students from the Science stream treat language subjects as secondary, and it's the same in the Commerce stream. For Arts students, English remains particularly challenging. If we continue to neglect language education, it could pose serious problems in the future," warned education experts.

A look at the data reveals the disinterest towards languages amongst students. Only 5,414 students scored 100 in Kannada, 11 in English, 43 in Hindi, 141 in Urdu, 2,536 in Sanskrit, and just 16 in Optional Kannada. "Language subjects, which reflect the values of life and culture, are becoming increasingly marginalised at the PU level. Even language lecturers are not given the respect or recognition they deserve," added an education expert.

Silicon City College Autonomous hosts grand annual day

Silicon City College Autonomous, KR Puram, celebrated its Annual Day titled "PARAMPARA- Gene, Genius, Generations..." with a grand ceremony, which also marked the release of the college's prestigious annual magazine, 'Blossom'. The event was graced by distinguished personalities, including Dr HM Chandrashekar, Chairman of Silicon City College Autonomous, Smt Prabha Rao, IPS, and Prof DS Chauhan.

The ceremony, presided over by Sri HM Mukunda, Director of Silicon City College Autonomous, commenced with a warm welcome to the dignitaries, followed by an address by Dr HM Chandrashekar. In his speech, the Chairman emphasized the pivotal role that teachers play in shaping the lives and futures of students.

The dignitaries celebrating the college's annual day

Smt Prabha Rao, IPS, was the chief guest for the event. She addressed the gathering with an insightful speech on the growing influence of artificial intelligence. She also highlighted the rapid pace of technological advancement and stressed the need to adapt quickly to the evolving dynamics of the world.

Prof DS Chauhan, a senior academician and technocrat, encouraged the students to believe in their abilities and aspire for excellence, pointing out that with hard work and determination, they can achieve great success in their respective fields. **-BMB**

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Floating solar panels planned on city lakes

BBMP's pilot to generate 5 MW clean energy sparks hope—and ecological concerns

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The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has proposed installing floating solar panels on Yelahanka and Rachenahalli Lakes, on a pilot basis, to generate electricity.

Floating Photovoltaic (FPV) panels with a capacity of 3 megawatts (MW) will be installed on 0.05 square kilometres of Yelahanka Lake, which spans a total surface area of 0.9 sq km. Similarly, Rachenahalli Lake will host panels on 0.03 sq km of its 0.3 sq km surface area to generate 2 MW of electricity.

The civic agency will conduct an environmental impact assessment prior to installation to evaluate potential environmental risks and outline mitigation strategies.

"The project has already received approval from the Karnataka Tank Conservation and Development Authority (KTCDA). The process to obtain approvals from the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC) and Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited (KREDL) will begin soon," said a BBMP source.

The panels will be anchored to withstand extreme weather, using corrosion-resistant materials for long-term durability. BBMP will also conduct social impact assessments and coordinate with Bangalore Electricity Supply Company (BESCOM), KREDL, KERC, KTCDA, and project developers.

Lake experts say the panels could help control algal blooms by limiting sunlight penetration, thereby improving water quality and supporting healthier lake ecosystems.

Workers install floating solar panels as Bengaluru explores sustainable energy without compromising lake ecology

> **The project has already received approval from the Karnataka Tank Conservation and Developmen Authority (KTCDA)."**
>
> – BBMP source

"City lakes are filled with nutrient-rich sewage. Even after treatment, nutrients like nitrogen and phosphorus remain, and under sunlight, they promote algal growth—affecting water quality, ecosystems, and biodiversity. Strategically placing FPVs in the dead zones of these waterbodies could curb algal blooms and improve aquatic health," said Priyanka Jamwal, Programme Lead (Water and Society Programme) and Senior Fellow at the Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and Environment (ATREE).

According to experts, while covering 10% or less of a lake's surface with floating photovoltaic panels generally has a neutral impact on aquatic ecosystems, the BBMP should monitor water quality post-installation to ensure the lake's ecology remains unaffected.

A simple way to monitor lake water quality is through Secchi depth measurement, experts say. In this method, a 20-centimetre-wide disc is lowered into the water using a marked rope. The depth at which the disc is no longer visible is recorded as the Secchi depth.

This basic test should be conducted before and after the installation of solar panels to ascertain any improvement or degradation of water quality.

"Water tends to be clearer in relatively cleaner lakes, resulting in a higher Secchi depth. Additionally, rich and diverse shoreline vegetation can serve as an indicator of water quality and overall lake ecosystem health. However, floating panels should never be installed on wetlands designed to improve water quality, as they rely on sunlight for natural treatment processes," added Jamwal.

Notably, a preliminary GIS-based assessment by the Centre for Study of Science, Technology, and Policy (CSTEP) has evaluated the feasibility of the project. The analysis found that 19 perennial lakes in Bengaluru are suitable for FPV installations, with the potential to generate 20.8 MW of energy by covering a total area of 1.25 square kilometres.

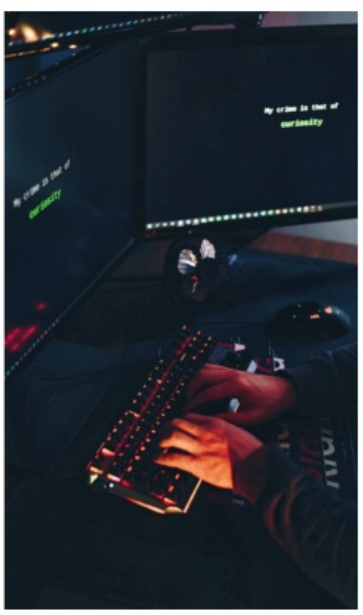
The project is being spearheaded by the Forest, Environment, Climate Change Management Cell of BBMP.

Concerns around panels prevail

However, city-based lake activists continue to raise concerns about the impact of solar panels on lakes' ecology and microclimate.

"The panels will impact microorganisms and aquatic flora and fauna. Most Bengaluru lakes are already distressed due to the unchecked inflow of sewage. We're sceptical that these panels might end up doing more harm than good. It's essential to understand the ecological implications of installing FPVs before moving forward," said V Selvarajan, a Yelahanka resident and lake activist.

State launches Cyber Command to combat rising E-crimes



Guarding the grid: Karnataka steps up its cybercrime defenses

Over 52,000 cases in 4 years push the State to streamline operations, appoint dedicated cyber chief, and bring CEN station under one roof

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In a proposal dated April 9, the Director General and Inspector General of Police recommended setting up a dedicated Cyber Command Unit to tackle the rising incidence of cybercrimes in Karnataka.

With over 52,000 cybercrime cases reported in the last four years—the highest in southern India—the need for a coordinated response had become critical. The proposal noted that cybercrimes now surpass traditional crimes like robbery and dacoity, especially in tech-centric regions like Bengaluru.

Until now, responsibilities for handling cybercrime, cybersecurity, and digital misinformation were scattered across departments like the Karnataka State Police and E-Governance Department, leading to confusion and delays. To streamline operations, the government has approved the Cyber Command, consolidating all functions under a single leadership.

The unit will be led by a Director General of Police (DGP), who will also act as the State's Chief Information Security Officer (CISO)—a first for Karnataka. Uniquely, this DGP will report directly to the Additional Chief Secretary of the Home Department, bypassing the DG & IGP, to ensure faster interdepartmental coordination.

Rename of CEN police stations

As part of the revamp, all 43 CEN (Cyber, Economic & Narcotics) police stations will be renamed Cyber Crime Police Stations and integrated under the Cyber Command. Two more stations—one under the CID and one under Bengaluru City Police—will bring the total to 45.

The new command will use existing staff, infrastructure, and resources from the CID Division, with no additional cost to the government. The current DGP (Cybercrimes and Narcotics) has been re-designated as DGP, Cyber Command, and will represent the unit on key state committees tackling misinformation and digital threats.

The move comes after incidents like the DDoS attack on the Kaveri 2.0 property portal, which caused service outages and revenue loss.

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Infrastructure neglect

Shivajinagar

The condition of seats on Route No. 300E between Shivajinagar to KR Puram– Bus KA57-F2496 – is pathetic, with torn cushions and broken frames making travel uncomfortable for commuters.

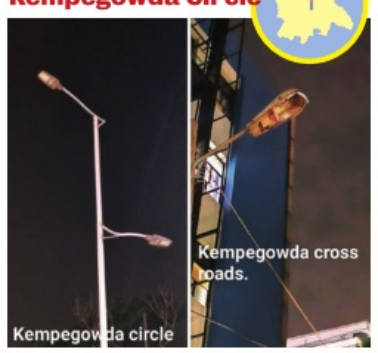
Roadside struggle

Shubhash Nagar

For over 10-15 years, the Shubhash Nagar bus stop on Old Madras Road—has remained without a shelter and in an unhygienic condition. Despite the heavy footfall, BMTC authorities have shown no concern.

Dark zone

Kempegowda Circle



Streetlights remain non-functional in Kempegowda Circle and nearby lanes, turning the area into a haven for thieves. Repeated complaints from residents have gone unanswered by BBMP officials.

Water tariff review to become annual affair

After this year's hike, BWSSB plans to raise water rates by 3% every April

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Bengaluru's revised water tariff structure officially came into effect on Thursday, but if you think this is the last hike for a while, think again. The Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) has announced that water tariffs will be reviewed and revised annually every April, starting from 2025. This move follows the recommendations of the Karnataka State Administrative Reforms Commission and aims to avoid sudden price shocks in the future.

As part of this Annual Tariff Review, BWSSB will implement a 3% increase in water rates each April going forward. BWSSB Chairman Dr. Ram Prasath Manohar clarified that the new pricing structure is designed to minimise the impact on middle and lower-income households. He stressed that the adjustments promote responsible water usage while discouraging the misuse of potable water.

File photo of work going on for BWSSB drinking water project

The revised rates will be reflected in consumer bills from May onwards. For individual domestic households, the revised tariff introduces a modest hike aimed at promoting conservation.

Usage up to 8,000 litres will now cost Rs 8.50 per 1,000 litres, up from Rs 7. For the 8,001–25,000 litre slab, the rate rises from Rs 11 to Rs 14, while higher slabs see steeper hikes— Rs 0.80 per litre for 25,001–50,000 litres, and Rs 1.00 per litre beyond 50,000 litres.

High-rise domestic apartments will pay Rs 0.30 per litre for usage up to 200,000 litres, Rs 0.60 per litre for the next 300,000 litres, and Rs 1.00 per litre for consumption between 500,001 and 1,000,000 litres. Non-domestic users face a sharper hike. Bulk and industrial supply is pegged at Rs 0.90 per litre. For other commercial users, rates begin at Rs 1.00 per litre for up to 10,000 litres and increase to Rs 1.90 per litre for 50,001–75,000 litres.

Interestingly, the rate drops to Rs 1.10 per litre for the next slab, before rising again to Rs 1.20 per litre for usage beyond 100,000 litres.

Top 10 price hikes

MILK – Nandini milk prices increased by Rs 4 per litre, impacting daily household budgets.

ELECTRICITY – Power tariff hiked by 36 paise/unit along with a Rs 25/kW hike in fixed charges.

DIESEL – Diesel price hiked by Rs 2/litre, adding pressure on transport and logistics.

COOKING GAS – Domestic LPG cylinders became costlier by Rs 50 each.

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT CESS – Monthly cess increased up to Rs 200 based on property size.

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FEE – A new user fee ranging from Rs 30 to Rs 100/month was introduced.

BMTC BUS FARE – Fares increased by 15% across all state-run bus corporations.

METRO FARE – Maximum fare raised to Rs 90; hikes implemented across all slabs.

TOLL FEES – Toll charges rose by up to 5% on 66 highways including major expressways.

PLANETARIUM FEE – Entry fee to Bengaluru's Planetarium increased by 25%, making even education pricier.

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Quarries meant for lake silt have gone to waste

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HEJJE HOSTS EXPERT-LED WORKSHOP TO EMPOWER PARENTS DURING AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

Hejje, a trusted transition care centre supporting neurodiverse children and families, will host an online workshop on April 26th to mark Autism Awareness Month. Hejje offers speech therapy, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, special education and parent coaching. Its multidisciplinary team provides personalized, evidence-based care to help children thrive.

The workshop, scheduled from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Zoom, will feature six sessions led by leading pediatric professionals. Topics include understanding autism, managing challenging behaviors, sensory processing issues, play therapy, speech development at home, and OT techniques to improve focus.

The panel is led by Dr. Prabhavathi, Developmental and Behavioural Pediatrician, Head of the Department and event lead. Other speakers include Dr. Sushma Keshav (Paediatric Neurologist), Nikhita Roy (Paediatric Physiotherapist), Mouna Siddappa (Special Educator), Lakshmishree (Speech Language Pathologist), and Bashaddatta Panda (Paediatric Occupational Therapist).

This online workshop by Team Hejje will offer participants the opportunity to learn compassionate, practical, and research-backed methods of care.

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Cancer cases in K'taka rise for third consecutive year

B'luru reports higher cases amid improved diagnostics and public awareness

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Cancer cases in Karnataka have seen a steady rise in recent years. In 2022, the state recorded 90,349 new cases, which increased by 2.4% to 92,560 in 2023. It further increased to 94,832 cases, continuing the trend of approximately 2.5% annual growth, according to a recent reply in the Rajya Sabha, Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare Prataprao Jadhav said.

With a population of over 61 million, Karnataka is contributing significantly to India's total cancer burden. According to official data, the state is projected to account for approximately 6.2% of the total cancer cases in the country by 2024.

This places Karnataka in the seventh position among states with the highest incidence of cancer.

> **"The increasing cancer rates in Karnataka can be attributed to a combination of factors, including population growth, lifestyle changes, and environmental factors** — Health expert

Rising cancer cases are linked to lifestyle shifts, environmental factors, and improved access to early diagnosis, particularly in urban areas like Bengaluru

Comparative overview of major states

Data indicates that Uttar Pradesh continues to top the list, with over 2.2 lakh cancer cases expected in 2024, followed by Maharashtra and West Bengal. Interestingly, Karnataka's cancer burden is higher than that of states like Kerala (61,175 cases), Tamil Nadu (98,386 cases), and Bihar (115,123 cases).

However, it still falls behind Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, and Rajasthan, which have significantly higher projections.

Distribution of cancer incidence in Karnataka

Within Karnataka, the distribution of cancer cases varies by region. Urban centres like Bengaluru report a higher incidence rate, attributed to better diagnostic infrastructure and increased awareness levels among the population.

Key factors contributing to cancer incidence

Experts say the rising number of cases can be linked to several factors, including population growth, changing lifestyles, and environmental influences. Additionally, improved awareness and early diagnosis have led to a greater number of reported cases.

"Apart from lifestyle and environmental factors, increased health awareness and access to screening have contributed to the rise in reported cases," a health expert noted. "Public health initiatives and awareness programs are critical in tackling this growing trend. With its existing healthcare infrastructure, Karnataka is well-placed to play a leading role in both cancer prevention and patient care in the years ahead."

Cake, candles & suspensions

Four assistant engineers and a first division assistant from the Public Works Department (PWD) were suspended for organising a birthday celebration after deliberately switching off CCTV cameras at the special buildings division of PWD, located within the high-security premises of the Karnataka High Court.

The suspended officials include assistant engineers Lavanya, Meena AT, Naveen, and Amin S Anadinni, along with first division assistant GH Chikke Gowda. All these posts fall under the purview of the Chief Engineer (Communications and Buildings), Bengaluru.

The party was held to celebrate the birthday of Meena, who was serving on deputation to the Urban Development Department. The government order announcing their suspension was issued on April 5.

The incident came to light following a complaint lodged on March 10. As a result, BV Jagadeesh, Chief Engineer (Communication and Building-Central), Shivamogga, was appointed as the enquiry officer. The inquiry revealed that the employees had organised the birthday celebration on February 22 and had switched off the CCTV cameras between 5:30 pm and 6:15 pm. Following two days of detailed verification and questioning, the enquiry officer recorded the statements of those involved and submitted a report to the department.

On April 3, the enquiry officer submitted a letter stating that it was found that Naveen, Amin S Anadinni, GH Chikke Gowda, Ambika, Megha, and Rajanish S (all Second Division Assistants), Venkatamma (Group D employee), Meena and Lavanya (staff from another office), and contractors Sangamesh and Kiran had illegally conducted a birthday party on the high-security campus.

The department concluded that the act constituted serious misconduct, as it violated Section 3(1)(i to iv) of the Karnataka State Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 2021.

'Half-hearted' drills disappoint ADGP

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A viral video from a police training session has been making rounds on social media, showing ADGP (Additional Director General of Police) (Training) Alok Kumar expressing disappointment over a trainee constable's inability to carry out drill exercises correctly.

In a statement to BM, Alok Kumar acknowledged his disappointment and clarified that the issue is not with the training methods or syllabus, which have recently been revised, but with the lack of proper implementation on the ground. He stressed that while changes have been introduced in training content and techniques, trainers must be more proactive in applying them effectively.

"I'm unhappy about it," he said. "The training content and methods have been completely revised for this season, covering 3,500 armed constables, 1,500 civil constables, and 450 civil PSIs currently in training."

He noted that while the updated training programs are in place, the intent to implement them effectively is lacking. "The problem is not with the process, but with the intent. Trainers must follow the new directives we have issued.

Unfortunately, many have been in these training roles for 10 to 15 years, and much of the training has become routine. Changing mindsets takes time, but it is necessary," he added.

Alok Kumar stressed that training, whether in skills or professionalism, must be taken seriously and treated with importance. "We have given strict instructions to adopt the new training methodology fully. Half-hearted implementation will not be accepted," he said.

Duo jailed for peddling

Two men, including a foreign national, have been sentenced to long prison terms for attempting to sell drugs near Cubbon Road, Union Street Junction, in Shivajinagar. The incident took place on February 28, 2021, when police, acting on a tip-off, apprehended the duo with 350 grams of MDMA worth ₹35 lakh.

The accused, Okoro Christian, a Nigerian national, and Rohit Christopher, a citizen, were caught by the Pulikeshinagar Sub-Division police. Commercial Street police seized drugs, two phones, a digital scale, zip-lock pouches, and the vehicle used.

Thief strikes while home

The Indiranagar police have filed a case against an unknown individual for allegedly breaking into a house and stealing cash, a mobile phone, and a watch worth ₹35,000 on Tuesday. As per the complaint, the incident took place in the afternoon while the complainant's mother was at home.

Four dead in car accident

Four members of a family lost their lives in a road accident near Anchemane Cross, Dabaspet, in Nelamangala on Wednesday. The accident occurred when the car they were travelling in rammed into a road divider and overturned.

The deceased have been identified as Gopal (58), his wife Shashikala (55), daughter Deepika (35), and the driver, also named Gopal (60). The family, residents of Malleswaram in Bengaluru, was en route to Shira in Tumakuru district.

According to police, the driver lost control of the vehicle near the Lakkur bridge on NH-4. The car flipped upon impact, killing four occupants on the spot.

Quarries meant for lake silt have gone to waste

Mixed garbage, C&D waste has filled up site supposed to be used to dump silt removed from Bellandur, Varthur Lakes

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The quarries meant for dumping of silt removed from Bellandur Lake are fast filling up. Unfortunately, it is not getting filled with silt, but rather with garbage and debris that has been freely dumped in there.

The rate at which this has continued, it looks like the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) engineers will soon have to look for alternative locations.

Locals told BM that the quarries allotted for dumping silt from Bellandur Lake and Varthur Lake are already filled with all types of trash including construction & demolition waste.

The BDA was assigned to clear 32.5 lakh cubic metres of silt from Bellandur Lake and it could remove 22.69 lakh cubic metres of silt before June 2024 and the work came to a grinding halt in August due to lack of funds. It is said the BDA needs Rs 75 crore to remove the remaining silt from Bellandur Lake.

With the two quarries at Survey No. 27 and 81 of Vittasandra and Mailasandra villages filled with mixed waste and C&D waste, the BDA has to scout for alternative locations to dump the silt to be removed from Bellandur Lake in the future.

"We have to remove around 10 lakh cubic metres of silt from Bellandur Lake. There is hardly any space to dump the silt at quarries situated at Vittasandra and Mailasandra villages. We have lodged a complaint with the Electronic City Police on October 13, 2023 to take action against some organisations for encroaching the quarry land. We have also lodged a complaint against Prakash Reddy of Mailsandra village and Annayappa of Mittasandra village for dumping all types of waste in the quarries," said BDA Executive Engineer (East Division).

According to the complaint lodged with Electronic City Police, some structures were constructed on the quarry land meant for dumping silt from Bellandur Lake by members of an outfit.

It is believed that police have registered six FIRs against those dumping waste at the quarries till date but dumping of waste continued without any hassles.

Meanwhile, Electronic City Police Inspector Naveen has said that a FIR has been registered against those dumping garbage at the quarries. "Three days ago we registered an FIR We handed over the copy of the FIR to the BDA engineer on Wednesday," the Police Inspector said.

Funds released, but...

The good news is that the state government has decided to release the funds for removing the remaining silt from Bellandur Lake. Sources said that the state government would release 75% of funds while the BDA will release the 25 per cent of the funds needed to complete the desilting work at Bellandur Lake.

Sonali Singh, Citizen Changemaker, Bellandur Lake welcomed the news, but cautioned that it may be quite late in the season. "Unfortunately, we've already lost much of the crucial dry window needed for dewatering and desilting the remaining 30 percent of the lake. Compounding this setback is a serious new issue — the quarries at Mylasandra and Vittasandra, designated for silt dumping, are reportedly being misused for illegal dumping of construction debris and un-segregated solid waste by some unscrupulous private contractors. This not only blocks the use of these sites for lake rejuvenation but also poses an environmental hazard. We urge the authorities to act swiftly to resolve this impasse and ensure that work on Bellandur Lake can resume without further hindrance. With less than two months left before the monsoons, we are truly racing against time," she said.

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Two wrongs don't make a right of way

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other a scooter, are lined up in the wrong lane.

The incident took place on a narrow one-way street in central Bengaluru. Rather than acknowledging his mistake, the biker is seen blocking the car that had the right of way and refusing to move. What followed was a heated exchange, with onlookers recording the scene as the confrontation escalated into a full-blown argument.

According to city traffic police, such violations, especially on one-way roads — are becoming increasingly common, and are a leading cause of road rage. "Wrong-side driving is not just a violation; it is an act of endangerment.

It leads to unnecessary confrontations and creates a domino effect of further violations," said a senior officer from the traffic police. They said they take quick action in such cases. "We take a look at the video and work on identifying the offenders using CCTV and social media footage. After this, appropriate penalties are levied."

Road rage incidents are increasingly becoming a serious threat to both motorists and pedestrians. In another recent viral video captured a disturbing episode in which an auto-rickshaw driver was seen aggressively smashing a car window and shouting abuses at the motorist.

The footage, filmed by a passenger in the back seat of the car, shows the auto driver furiously pounding on the window and verbally attacking the driver.

While the exact cause of the confrontation remains unclear, the police swiftly intervened and arrested the auto driver. The video also sparked concerns over the aggressive behaviour displayed by some auto-rickshaw drivers in the city.

Traffic officials reacted soon and posted updates on social media. "Zero tolerance for road rage. Our team took action immediately, and PAR 02/2025 has been registered against the accused. Reckless behaviour on the road puts lives at risk responsibly," Commercial Street Police wrote on X.

An X user commented, "Road rage incidents are increasing with impunity-both in numbers and magnitude. Obviously whatever is being done a few moments later isn't effective or working. The real impact is when people fear law and order and stop such acts..."

Another person appreciated the quick action. But also had this to ask: "... But how to stop road rage incidents? ... There should be certain announcements made for the public so that they don't commit such mistakes."

Last month another road rage involved an auto-rickshaw driver. The auto driver, operating without a uniform and carrying three passengers in the front, drove on the wrong side and deliberately blocked a car.

Without any provocation, he verbally abused the car owner and even tried to assault him. The car owner rolled up his window in time. The driver only backed off when he realised the incident was being recorded. Shockingly, he also abused the police.

In several recent road rage incidents across Bengaluru, the common thread has been a trigger rooted in disregard for traffic norms — whether it's signal jumping, illegal parking, or one-way violations. A traffic police official BM spoke to said complaints involving alterations due to traffic rule violations have risen almost by 17% in the last six months alone.

Citizens are calling for stricter monitoring, better signage, and sustained awareness campaigns to curb the growing menace of road rage.

RCB star

Delhi Capitals (DC) players celebrate Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB)'s Virat Kohli's dismissal on Thursday in the 24th encounter of the ongoing Indian Premier League (IPL) 2025. DC skipper Axar Patel won the toss and elected to bowl first against the Faf du Plesis made his comeback after missing out the last game against Chennai Super Kings (CSK)

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BETWEEN:

1. Sri. CHIRANJEEVI SHANKAR. N.
S/o. of Late K.V. Nataraj

2. LAKSHMI S.
Wife of Late K.V.Nataraj

3. Sri.SANDEEP.N.
S/o. Late K.V.Nataraj

All are residing at No.3, 1st Floor, Reservior Street, Near Brahma Kumari Office, Basavanagudi, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560 004.

.....Petitioners

AND

The Commissioner,
BBMP, Birth and Death Office, Bangalore

.....Respondent

PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS, the above named Petitioners have filed the Petition for issue of death certificate of deceased, who is the father/Husband named K.V. NATARAJ, S/o Late K.G. Venkata Krishnaiah, was died on 06-05-2021 at No. 28, 2nd B Cross, Vidyapeeta Circle, BSK, Bangalore-560 070.

Any persons interested in this matter may appear before the above court at 11.00 AM on **06-05-2025** to which date the case is posted for hearing before this Honl'ble ACMM Court, Bangalore.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court this day **3-4-2025**

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I, FRADRIC STEVEN A residing at No 05 Coston Block Champion Reefs KGF Bangarapet Championreefs Kolar-563117. I have changed my name to A FREDRICK STEVEN. Vide affidavit dated 10/04/2025 sworn before notary. UDAY KUMAR K Bengaluru.

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Tale of two cities

Deepika opens up on emotions Bengaluru and Mumbai evoke in her

Deepika Padukone, who recently embraced motherhood with the arrival of her daughter Dua, returned to Instagram with a soulstirring video that left fans emotional and inspired. In a reflective moment captured while getting her hair styled, the Pathaan actress opened up about the age-old question she's often asked: Mumbai or Bengaluru?

The video, posted on Wednesday evening, sees Deepika thoughtfully comparing her two beloved cities. When asked if she misses Corner House — the iconic Bengaluru dessert parlour — she smiles, "I do miss it, but I'm actually in a way glad there isn't one in Mumbai because that would require a different level of willpower." The question soon shifted to the crux: "Bombay or Bengaluru?" Deepika responded with heartfelt honesty, "Whenever I come back to Bangalore, it feels like home… because this is where I've lived a large part of my life. This is where I've grown up — my friends, my school, my college — all of those formative years and experiences have been here."

She continued with equal love for the city of dreams, "Bombay again, because professionally, that's where my life began and that's where home is now. The energy in Mumbai is very, very different. It's very difficult to choose one over the other. But I feel like both cities have really influenced my 39 years."

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It's all on Nagabhushana's shoulders

VIDYAPATI (KANNADA)
2.5 RATING ★★½☆☆
- **DIRECTOR** Esham and Hasheen
- **ACTORS** Nagabhushana NS, Malaika Vasupal, Dhananjaya (cameo), Garuda Ram, Srivatsa Shyam, Dharmanna Kadur, Vijaya Prasad (special appearance), and Rangayana Raghu (special appearance).
- **Duration** 124 minutes
- **Certification** UA

Vidyapati is the second movie for Esham and Hasheen after the film Ikkat. Though they made Nagabhushana to play the lead in this movie, it was the incongruous script that failed to connect with the audiences.

The music director and stunt choreographer have excelled in their respective departments. The action scenes involving Daali Dhananjaya are superb and a treat for mass audiences. Songs are melodious and music is lilting but the script is too weak. There is nothing to celebrate about the screenplay. The other element that tickles audiences' funny bone is the director character played by director Vijaya Prasad known for Kannada movies Thothapuri and Sidlingu. His dialogue delivery, especially his style of narrating the hero's qualities, is good.

The movie is about Siddu (Nagabhushana), the son of an eatery owner. Siddu does not want to work hard but craves a lavish life. He happens to visit a shooting location along with his friend Kumara (Srivatsa Shyam). He falls in love with Vidya (Malaika Vasupal), a heroine who becomes famous within a short span. Mistaking Siddu as a good human being and a man of courage, Vidya marries him.

Siddu neglects his father and friends. He happens to encounter Jaggu (Garuda Ram), a rowdy. Jaggu misbehaves with Vidya who asks Siddu to teach Jaggu a lesson. You have to watch the movie to know what happens to Siddu and Vidya.

As far as the performances of the actors are concerned, Nagabhushana, a comedy actor who graduated to hero's role, carries the movie on his shoulders. He has succeeded in making audiences have a hearty laugh during the pre-intermission session. He fails to meet the audiences' expectations in the second-half of the movie. Malaika Vasupal has acted well. Garunda Ram is convincing as a vicious villain. Srivatsa Shyam and Dharmanna Kadur provide good support. Rangayana Raghu has nothing to do in this movie except appearing in a song sequence.

It is worth a watch, only if you have nothing else to do with your leisure time.

–Y Maheswara Reddy

'It's not over yet'

Hollywood star Tom Hiddleston has cryptically shared what's next for his character Loki in the upcoming Marvel Cinematic Universe epic "Avengers: Doomsday."

While speaking with ComicBook, Hiddleston shared his excitement to reunite with the Russo Brothers for their latest installment in the Marvel franchise, reports variety.com.

"(I'm) very, very excited," Hiddleston said. "It's really remarkable that I can talk about it because mostly I'm in a position of knowing and not being able to say anything … It's been an extraordinary chapter of my life playing Loki, and it's not over yet," added Hiddleston, who first portrayed the Norse god of mischief in 2011's "Thor."

The actor, who started his film career with Joanna Hogg's films Unrelated in 2007 and Archipelago in 2010, went on to reprise the role in "The Avengers" (2012), "Thor: The Dark World" (2013), "Avengers: Age of Ultron" (2015), "Thor: Ragnarok" (2017), "Avengers: Infinity War" (2018) "Avengers: Endgame" (2019) and "Ant-Man and the Wasp: Quantumania" (2023).

He is just one of the many familiar faces planning to return for "Avengers: Doomsday." Other confirmed cast members include Chris Hemsworth as Thor, Anthony Mackie as Sam Wilson, Sebastian Stan as Bucky Barnes, the Winter Soldier, Paul Rudd as Scott Lang/ Ant-Man and more.

There are also several actors returning from the "X-Men" universe, which is making its official merge with the MCU for "Doomsday." The cast of Marvel mutants includes Patrick Stewart, Ian McKellen, Kesley Grammer as Beast, Alan Cumming as Nightcrawler, James Marsden as Cyclops and Rebecca Romijn as Mystique.

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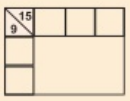
Kakuro

The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.



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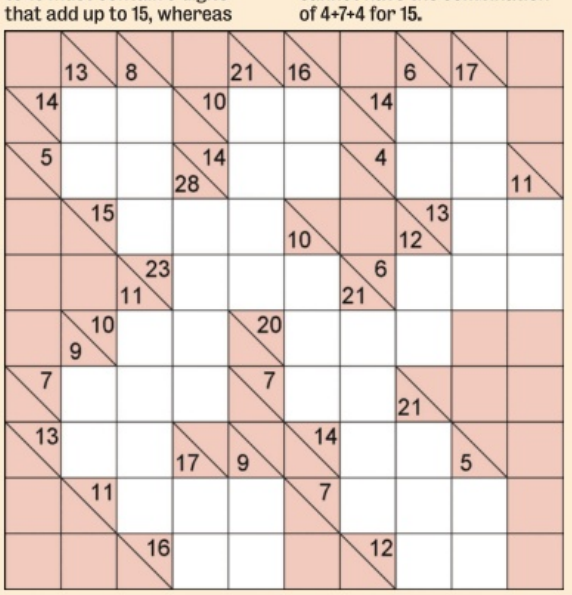

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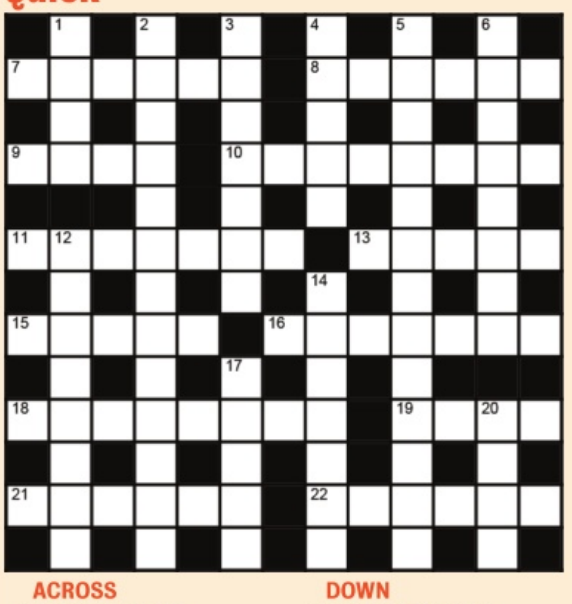

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7 Strikes heavily (6)
8 Large feline (6)
9 Shade (4)
10 Branches of knowledge and skilful techniques (8)
11 Old soldier (7)
13 Persian Gulf state (5)
15 Tear into tiny pieces (5)
16 ___ off : spoke freely or frankly (7)
18 A libertine (8)
19 Prohibition (4)
21 Behemoths (6)
22 Worked in the kitchen (6)

DOWN

1 Spanish painter (4)
2 Unwanted possession (5,8)
3 Normally (2,5)
4 Actress Angelina ____ (5)
5 Belief that, after death, the soul is reborn in a new body (13)
6 Suffer humiliation (4,4)
12 Republic in E Africa (8)
14 Just this time (3,4)
17 Metal alloy (5)
20 India's ___ capital: Bangalore for sure (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: T EQUALS U

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Joke of the day

I told my doc I wanna stop ageing, he gave me a gun

Loop

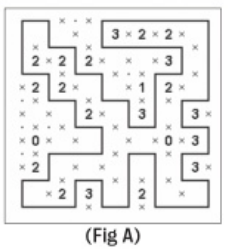
Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.

How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



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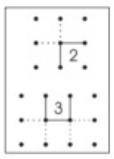
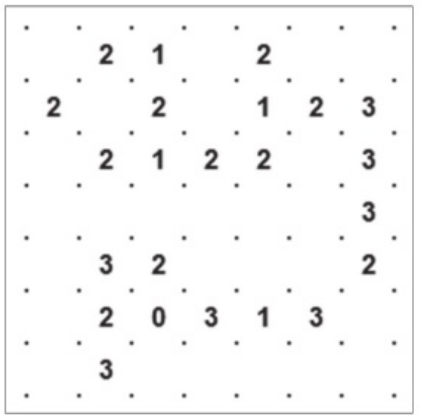


(Fig B) Not Allowed

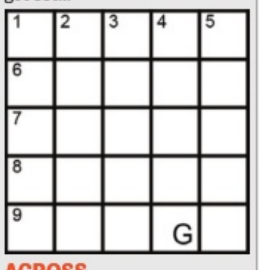


Strikeout

This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...



ACROSS

1 Raspy; 6 Proem;
7 In une; 8 Inapt;
9 Gloss

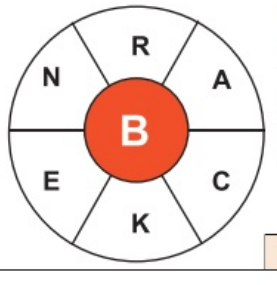
DOWN

1 Repps; 2 Learn;
3 Namoi; 4 On Guy;
5 TSP is

Mensapuzzle

What is missing from the last hexagon?

Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

15 Average; 17 Good; 19 Outstanding

SudokuChallenge

9								8
		7	8		1	6		
	8		3		9		4	
8		3				4		1
	4			1			9	
6		1				7		3
	1		9		5		7	
		2	4		8	9		
4								5

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.

Easy = 15
1 2 6 8

Medium = 24
2 3 4 7

Hard = 61
3 5 9 7

Hocusfocus

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

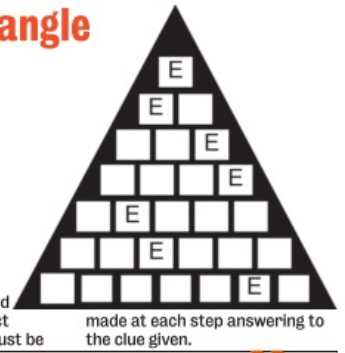
Differences: 1. Pot is taller. 2. Doorknob is missing. 3. Burner is moved. 4. Dress is different. 5. Drawer is larger. 6. Sleeve is shorter.

Riddler

What connects these four things?
Fantasy, Emotions, Honey & Someday

Alpha triangle

1 Second vowel
2 Spanish article
3 Falsehood
4 Anger
5 Memento
6 Clergyman
7 Surrounded

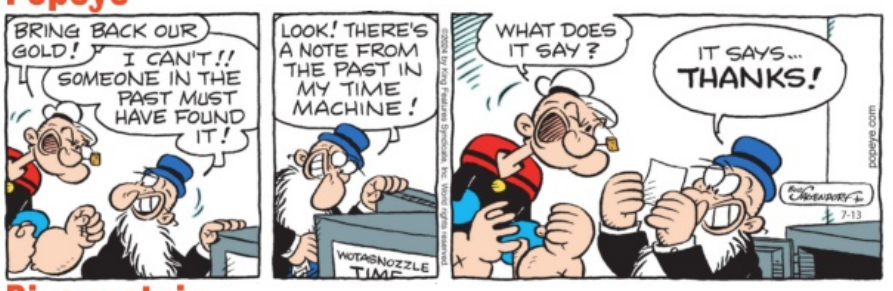


Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE

COMICS

Popeye


BRING BACK OUR GOLD!
I CAN'T!! SOMEONE IN THE PAST MUST HAVE FOUND IT!
LOOK! THERE'S A NOTE FROM THE PAST IN MY TIME MACHINE!
WOTASNOZZLE TIME
WHAT DOES IT SAY?
IT SAYS... THANKS!
popeye.com

Bizarrotrip

Diamond Lil

Hart of the city

FANFICTION IS WHEN A FAN WRITES STORIES ABOUT CHARACTERS FROM TV, GAMES, BOOKS, ETC.
OH, THAT'S EASY!
LOOK AT THESE TWO. THEY PROBABLY LOVE EACH OTHER!
LOOK AT THE SCARF ON THE ELF, PROBABLY GIVEN TO HIM BY THE BOAR.
THE SCARF MATCHES THE BOAR'S JACKET AND IS THEIR ONLY WAY TO SHOW THEIR DEVOTION FOR EACH OTHER!
I'M FULLY INVESTED. PLEASE WRITE SOME FANFICTION.
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Crankshaft

WHEN YOU'RE LYING AWAKE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT...
YOUR MIND STARTS TO DRIFT TOWARD LIFE'S BIG QUESTIONS...
LIKE IS THE HOKEY POKEY REALLY WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT?
BATIUK & DAVIS
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Mutts

BRRRR, IT LOOKS LIKE A BLIZZARD!
DON'T WORRY, MILLIE, WE'RE PREPARED FOR ANYTHING
LITTLE PINK THERMAL SOCK
LITTLE PINK THERMAL SOCK
mutts.com

WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Today, you may feel positive vibrations around you. You might bring home some new artefacts or household items to renovate your space. A new business partnership could be on the horizon. Long-distance travel is also possible. Trust and bonding with your spouse will bring harmony to your domestic life.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
You are likely to perform exceptionally well at work today. A strong bond with your boss may lead to new responsibilities or even a promotion. Chronic health issues may improve. You could also receive incentives for your hard work. Disputes with siblings may finally be resolved, and job seekers may find new opportunities.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Children's education may keep you busy, and you might start planning for their higher studies. Couples may hear good news regarding children. You might also consider furthering your own education to support career advancement. Singles could meet their soulmate. Those in education, consulting, or banking are likely to do well.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
You may feel dissatisfied and unmotivated today. Responsibilities may feel burdensome, and investments could result in losses. Be sure to read all documents carefully before signing. A family elder's health may cause concern. While you may be tempted to renovate your house, it's advisable to delay it for now.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Disputes with siblings may be resolved, strengthening your bond. You're likely to have strong energy today, helping you complete tough tasks easily. A short work-related trip may expand your professional network. Helping someone in need could also enhance your social reputation.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Family gatherings may keep you occupied today. Your polite and kind nature will boost your image among relatives and friends. You may spend money on artefacts or home improvements that elevate your social status. Good news from a close relative may bring additional joy.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
With blessings from elders, you may feel more patient and focused. This renewed clarity will help you achieve your goals in both business and personal life. A balanced approach between spending and saving may improve your financial stability.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
You may feel a bit dissatisfied and lethargic today, which can delay your work or projects. Lovebirds are advised to avoid major decisions regarding marriage. Job seekers might face some disappointments in interviews.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Your inner strength may shine today, bringing happiness and minor financial gains. Relations with your boss may improve, possibly leading to a promotion. Your social prestige is likely to rise, and work-related travel could be on the agenda.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
Today, you are blessed by the Moon. Your hard work may finally be rewarded with a higher position. Performance at work will improve, and you may meet an influential person who could guide you toward a better path. Domestic matters will be handled smoothly, enhancing family harmony.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
A happy and peaceful day awaits. You might plan a visit to a religious place, which will bring you inner strength. Charitable donations may be made. Overseas travel opportunities related to education or work may arise. Singles could meet a potential partner, and couples might find a suitable match.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
You may feel introspective and slightly lonely today. Self-reflection could lead to thoughts about major life changes. Your patience may be tested, and you might come across as arrogant to those around you, which can affect your personal life. Avoid adventure travel for now.

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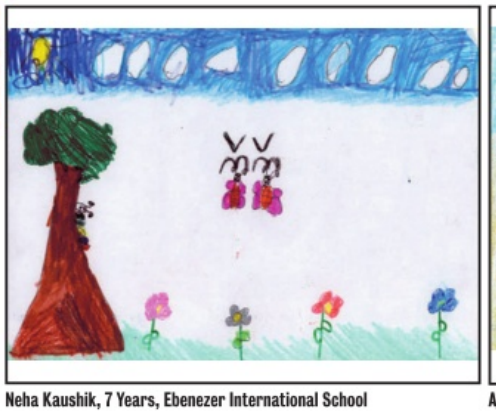
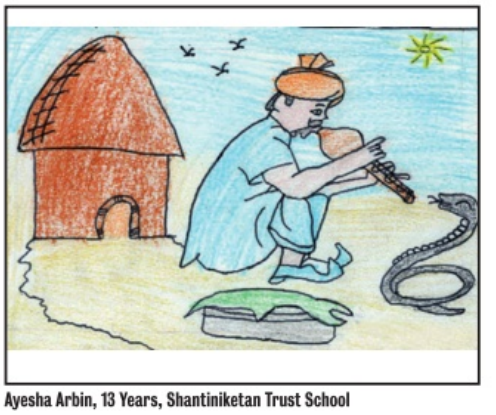


Neha Kaushik, 7 Years, Ebenezer International School



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SOLUTIONS

SOLVE IN 1M
(56 + 56 ÷ x)/3 = 48
112 ÷ x = 144
x = 32

RIDDLER
They were all No. 1 hits by Mariah Carey

QUOTE UNCODE
Listen to what they say of others and you will know what they say of you.

FAST FIVE

S	L	O	G	S
P	A	I	N	T
E	N	N	U	I
R	E	M	O	P
P	R	A	Y	S

STRIKE OUT

G	U	S	H	N	O	D
N	O	M	O	D	E	R
I	S	L	O	S	T	B
L	O	L	A	D	L	E
D	O	T	T	L	E	A
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QUICK

D	W	A	J	R	L	
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V	E	T	E	R	A	N
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L	O	T	H	A	R	I
P	A	N	I	E		
G	I	A	N	T	S	C
A	T	S	E	N	R	

MENSA PUZZLE
10. Working from left to right numbers follow the sequence of Prime Numbers, subtracting 1 each time.

BULL'S EYE
back, backer, bake, baker, bane, bank, banker, bare, bark, barn, beak, bean, bear, brace, BRACKEN, brake, bran, break, crab

SUDOKU

9	3	4	7	5	6	1	2	8
2	5	7	8	4	1	6	3	9
1	8	6	3	2	9	5	4	7
8	2	3	5	9	7	4	6	1
7	4	5	6	1	3	8	9	2
6	9	1	2	8	4	7	5	3
3	1	8	9	6	5	2	7	4
5	7	2	4	3	8	9	1	6
4	6	9	1	7	2	3	8	5

ALPHA TRIANGLE
E, El, Lie, Rile, Relic, Cleric, Circled.

GO FIGURE
Easy
6 + 2 + 8 − 1 = 15
Medium
7 − 3 + 2 × 4 = 24
Hard
7 x 9 − 5 + 3 = 61

LOOP

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